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RELIEF WORK IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the relief work has been properly undertaken in each village of earthquake hit Gujarat;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the progress made so far in rehabilitation of the victims;

(d) the reaction of the Union Government on rehabilitation works of the State Government;

(e) whether any rehabilitation scheme has been launched in different rural areas adjacent to Shyama Khiyali village near Bachau;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether the Government have taken measures to provide safety from frequent tremor being experienced everyday in the State;
(h) if so, the details thereof; and
(i) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (f): It is primarily responsibility of the Government of Gujarat to take necessary reliefand rehabilitation measures in the wake of natural calamities including earthquake. The State Government has taken various measures for rehabilitation of the people affected by the earthquake which include packages for the towns of Anjar, Bhachau, Bhuj and Rapar, for the self employed groups of artisans, for the trade, service sectors & industrial units for renovation of buildings of heritage and archaeological importance for panjrapoles & gaushalas, for providing permanent houses and to re-establish educational institutions. The State Government has reportedly decided to prepare the Disaster Mitigation Plan for effectively tackling natural calamities in future.

(g) to (i): Necessary steps in this connection have to be taken by the Government of Gujarat.